

## ABSTRACT

### DYNAMIC PARAMETER MODIFICATION

Methods and apparatus for the dynamic modification of parameters existing  
5 within computing systems are described. An application program runs a Graphical User  
Interface (GUI) having a navigator panel 152 and an edit panel 154. An XML textual file  
160 is written to the application GUI 150 by Java™ code. The navigator panel 152  
represents the XML file in a tree structure having groups of parameters. When a  
particular parameter is selected, it is caused to appear in the edit panel 154, where its  
10 attributes (textual) can be added or modified. The modified parameter is then persisted to  
a database 170.